

## TALK ABOUT FREIGHT RATES

Mass Meeting of Farmers  
Grain Dealers and Millers

CALLED FOR JUNE 12

Headquarters for Kansas Grain  
Dealers Will be in Wichita

At the annual meeting of the Kansas grain dealers and millers, held in the Carey hotel yesterday, a mass meeting of grain dealers, grain producers and millers of Southern Kansas was called for June 12th, in this city. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the question of more equitable freight rates in the south-west on grain and grain products.

By the resolution of the meeting yesterday the secretary was instructed to call the meeting and will send out notices to grain dealers, millers and farmers, asking them to attend this convention. It will be a convention of everyone who is interested in bringing about a more equitable adjustment of freight rates on grain and grain products. The question is of so much importance to the farmers as to dealers and millers, and these have been invited to attend.

The meeting last night passed a resolution endorsing the action of the city of Wichita in its effort to obtain better freight rates on all goods, and the support of the association was pledged the city in bringing about the desired result.

This annual joint meeting of the grain dealers and millers was attended yesterday by about eighty dealers and millers. The meeting was held at the Carey hotel, and the grain dealers were very much interested in the subject of freight rates. The discussion yesterday afternoon was along lines that would remedy this difficulty and hardship.

When the meeting closed the grain dealers agreed that they would stand by the home millers and give them the preference on milling wheat in their bins or elevators. The grain dealers benevolent will give the home millers' bids the preference over those of foreign millers or exporters.

This action was taken that the millers of Kansas could compete with the millers of the world with the famous hard wheat flour. The grain dealers are vitally interested in this, but it will be seen that a Wichita miller could not hope to compete successfully with other millers when he was at a disadvantage of 1.5 cents per bushel in buying milling wheat. The markets of the country do not justify this difference, and it has often times worked a hardship on the Kansas miller, and sometimes has closed mills as the miller was unable to pay 2 cents per bushel more for his wheat right at home than the foreign miller, and then try to compete in the same territory. Both foreign and domestic trade should be on the same basis, and this would not work to the disadvantage of the home mills, and the grain dealers decided to help the home man as far as possible.

The next annual meeting of the Kansas Grain Dealers' association will be held next March, in Wichita. This will be the first annual meeting of this association ever held in Wichita.

It was also decided to move the headquarters of the association to Topeka, Kan., to Wichita, Mr. H. D. Smiley is the secretary, and he will move to this city at once and open headquarters here.

The dealers and millers yesterday discussed the damage the locusts have done to the crop this season. A number of samples were shown from Rice, McPherson, Marion and Sedgewick counties, and nearly everyone present was agreed that the damage so far this season is at least 25 per cent and in some localities more. According to the grain dealers, the damage in the four counties mentioned will cut down the crop at least one-fourth.

### BUILDING NEW CHURCHES.

Kingman County's Big Cattle Pastures Disappearing.

Bishop Hennessy has returned from the southwestern part of Kingman county, where he dedicated two new Catholic churches. Father Thien, of the Pro-Cathedral church in this city, accompanied the bishop on the trip and assisted in the dedicatory services.

A great many new settlers are moving into Kingman county and where were formerly big cattle pastures are now prosperous settlements. The people are building school houses and churches, which shows that Kingman county is getting a good class of settlers. Frank Welschneck of Kingman is the real estate agent who is very largely instrumental in bringing these good people to Kingman county.

One of the churches, St. Peter's, is fifteen miles from Kingman city and the other, St. Leo's, is twenty-five miles. Father Thien said last night that he enjoyed the trip very much. They were nice little churches and the people for miles around came to attend the services. The popular Wichita priest said very much impressed with the idea of dedicating churches in a country that only a few years ago was an immense cattle pasture.

It is doubtful if there is another bishop in America who does as much hard work as Bishop Hennessy. The only rest he ever gets is when he is so worn out with work that he can go no longer and is compelled to stop to recuperate. Kansas

### AT MEAL TIME

Do you eat heartily and enjoy your food or do you have that "don't care" sort of feeling? If you do, you ought to take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once, for if you neglect the matter, chronic dyspepsia may result.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best stomach medicine that science can produce, and will positively cure Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Belching, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver and Kidney Troubles. Don't fail to try it. It will be found helpful and agreeable to any stomach. Avoid counterfeits.



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is coming to be noted as a land of  
churches, colleges and schools, and Bishop  
Hennessy is doing a grand deal of the  
hard pioneer work to bring it about.

### CITIZENS DISCUSS RAILWAY.

Committee Will Go to Winfield To-  
day.

Threatening weather prevented many  
from attending the mass meeting held in  
the interest of the proposed Wichita and  
Southern railway in the city council  
chamber last night, but many of the  
leading business men of the city were  
present and the meeting was one of un-  
usual interest. The object of this meet-  
ing was to bring together the citizens of  
Wichita and discuss thoroughly, freely  
and from every standpoint the proposition  
to build a railway from this city to  
Major Wamblough, of St. Louis, but  
beyond some rather warm discussions the  
question stands very much as it did before  
the meeting. The conference committee  
appointed at last meeting returned its re-  
port and it was read before the meeting  
last night. The report stated that the  
committee had thoroughly inspected the  
contract offered by Mr. Wamblough,  
and that it appeared satisfactory in every  
way. They recommended that a finance  
committee be appointed for the purpose  
of raising funds for circulating petitions  
and for defraying the expenses of the  
bond election. They also recommended  
that a committee be appointed to go with  
a similar committee from Winfield to  
Louis and confer with Mr. Wamblough  
with the idea of learning just what he is  
willing and ready to do in regard to the  
road. The report was adopted, but the  
committee were not named last night.

The only step taken forward was in the  
appointment of a committee to confer  
with the people of Winfield and learn  
just what the city stands and what  
they intend to do. The following persons  
were appointed on that committee: C.  
L. Davidson, R. L. Holmes, J. H. Ste-  
wart, G. C. Smythe and Frank Wood.  
This delegation will leave this morning  
for Winfield and will report at the next meet-  
ing, which will be held in the city council  
chamber next Friday night.

**HEAVY RAINFALL.**  
Streets and City Jail Flooded Last  
Night.

Contrary to the predictions made by  
the weather bureau that Wichita would  
enjoy clear weather last night and today,  
the clouds which threatened rain nearly  
all day yesterday gathered their forces  
before 9 o'clock last night and the result  
was a general down-pour. The first  
shower lasted about an hour, and that  
alone was sufficient to flood the streets.  
Several showers, followed in rapid suc-  
cession, and at midnight the street at the  
corner of Douglas and Topeka avenues  
was almost impassable, while the sewer  
at the City building was unable to carry  
off all the water, and it gradually backed  
into the jail until it was 6 or 8 inches  
deep. The prisoners were compelled to  
climb to the tops of the cages to keep  
dry. It is estimated that 14 inches of  
rain have fallen since the storm began  
last night.

**YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE.**  
Final Arrangements for Election Next  
Friday Night.

The Young Men's Republican league  
will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the  
police court room for the purpose of  
making final arrangements toward get-  
ting out the vote on election day. Every  
young man in the league is urged to be  
present, as the young men are largely  
dependent upon to make Victor Murdock's  
majority what it ought to be. Members  
of the league who live in the country are  
especially invited to be present. The  
boys of the league have a nice entertain-  
ment program and the meeting will  
be well worth attending. It is hoped  
that the boys will be on hand early in  
order that full consideration may be given  
to every proposition and suggestion  
brought before the meeting.

### MOVES FOR NEW TRIAL.

Barbara McCalla Will Not Abide by  
Court's Decision.

Soon after the return of a verdict for  
the defendant in the case of Louis K.  
McCalla vs. Barbara McCalla, yesterday  
morning, H. G. Hughes and C. V. Per-  
guson, attorneys for the plaintiff, filed a  
motion for a new trial. Among other  
reasons why a new trial should be granted  
were given irregularity in the proceed-  
ings of the court, misconduct of the de-  
fendant, verdict not sustained by the  
evidence produced at the trial, and newly  
discovered evidence which the plaintiff  
could not produce at the time of the  
trial. Almost three days were required  
in which to take the testimony of this  
case and in making the arguments. The  
case was given to the jury Tuesday eve-  
ning, but they did not arrive at a ver-  
dict until 7 o'clock in the evening. Judge  
Dale gave instructions to the foreman of  
the jury to bring in a sealed verdict, and  
it was not opened and made public until  
9 o'clock yesterday morning.

### BOYS FOUND GUILTY.

James Rooney and Carl Elliott Con-  
victed.

The jury in the district court brought in  
a verdict of guilty, about 5:30 yesterday  
afternoon, in the case of the State vs.  
James Rooney and Carl Elliott, in which  
the boys were charged with breaking a  
seal and stealing a quantity of meat from  
a car which was standing on the Santa  
Fe tracks in this city last January. The  
jury was impaneled at 10:30 yesterday  
morning, after several had been chal-  
lenged by Judge Milton, who represented  
the defense. A large number of wit-  
nesses were examined, taking up the  
greater part of the day, but the jury was  
out only a few minutes before bringing in  
their verdict of guilty.

### WOMAN SUES ORIENT.

Bathsheba Turley Says Road Has  
Damaged Her Farm.

Bathsheba Turley, through her attorney,  
S. B. Amidon, filed a suit in the district  
court yesterday morning against the  
Orient railroad, for \$3,250 damages, which  
she alleges she sustained because of the  
building of the track of the defendant  
company through her farm. The peti-  
tion states that eight and one-half acres  
has been taken as a right-of-way by the  
company, and that this land she values at  
\$40. It also states that the farm has been  
injured for agricultural purposes, in  
that it is divided into two parts, and that  
the bridge and fences have been torn  
away and damaged to a large extent.

### COUNTY SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Exercises Were Held at Riverside  
Church Tuesday.

F. M. Kirby was in the city yesterday  
and stated that Tuesday evening com-  
mencement exercises were held at the  
Riverside church, Pearl Beach, Kansas.  
Balch, Frank Scott, Frank Wheeler and  
Miss Oliver represented the Kalamazoo  
district, and a young lady from the I. O.  
school also graduated. Rev. Wm.  
Simmons gave the invocation. The Sick-  
ner orchestra and Ed Walden furnished  
the music. Prof. Adams of the Wichita  
Business College made a fine speech. Su-  
perintendent Seave presented the diplo-  
mas to the students. Rev. Wilson closed  
the exercises with prayer.

## BIG ELEVATOR IS SURE THING

Long Lease Has Been Secured  
on North End Land

SWITCH RIGHTS SECURED

And Elevator With Capacity of  
75,000 Will be Built

The preliminary arrangements are now  
completed and Wichita is going to have  
another big elevator. It will be built by  
the Stevens-Scott Grain company and A.  
S. Barr, a former miller at Kiowa.

The company have secured a long lease  
on three acres of ground belonging to  
the Stock Yards company south of Chis-  
holm creek and north of the Watson  
mill and the Neving elevator. The  
ground lies high and east of the joint  
tracks, and it is a splendid location for  
an elevator. The elevator will have a  
storage capacity of 75,000 bushels and will  
be furnished with the very latest up-to-  
date machinery for the rapid handling of  
grain to and from the cars.

The work of getting the consent of the  
different railroads to put in the joint  
switches to the new elevator has neces-  
sarily consumed a good deal of time, but  
that has all been accomplished and the  
company is now ready to let the contract  
for the building of the elevator, and it is  
trying to insert the condition that the  
work be finished and ready for operation  
by the first of August. A good deal of  
work was required to secure a proper lo-  
cation and Superintendent Dulaney of  
the Union Stock Yards company helped  
out in that.

It was found that another elevator  
could not be located very near to the  
Neving elevator and the Watson mills  
without interfering with their switching  
arrangements, and the only thing left  
was to go further north. An offer was  
made to pay the stock yards people a lib-  
eral price for three acres of ground, but  
Superintendent Dulaney said under the  
present arrangement the company could  
not sell the ground. He did the next  
best thing, and told Mr. Stevens that he  
would give him a long lease on the

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tailors. This is the first  
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in Wichita, and it is already  
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popular with good dressers  
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as we save you at least 1-3  
the price and give you a  
better tailored, better styled  
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Shirts and Hosiery to ac-  
company our Fine Cloth-  
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The \$3 grades for .....2.25  
The \$2.50 and \$2 grades for .....1.68  
The \$1.50 grades for .....1.15  
The \$1 grades for ......78

These are extraordinary values and in a full range of sizes.

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Boys' School Suits, consisting of Black and Blue Clay Worsted,  
Serge, Black Thibet, Fancy Cassimere, Fancy Worsteds, Scotch  
Cheviots, etc. Sizes 10 to 14 and 13 to 18 at the following  
slighter prices:

\$10 Suits for .....\$6.89  
\$8.50 and \$7.50 Suits for .....5.75  
\$6.50 and \$5 Suits for .....4.60  
\$4.50 and \$4 Suits for .....2.90

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We will for Saturday only, sell Boys' and Children's Knee  
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Yesterday.

Yesterday was housekeepers' day on all  
of the railroads and each south-bound  
train carried extra coaches to accom-  
modate the hundreds of people who wish-  
ed to visit Kansas and Oklahoma. Some  
of the time ran their regular trains  
even making an account of the heavy  
travel. Today will also find the trains  
carrying extra cars.